

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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SENSING BALL GAME MACHINE

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Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for response being extended from September 18, 2003 until October 18, 2003 (October 18, 2003 falls on a Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.